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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone call from the Examiner on December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following substitute amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.